

Family and Friends Update 7.14.2020

## **Good Evening!**

It is an honor to witness your continued support and patience over the past few months. It reminds me of Nelson Mandela's quote, "I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it." These wise words are truly reflective of what I see within our members and staff during these challenging times, and for that, I'm beyond grateful!

Today, I'd like to share that we continue to have no diagnosed COVID-19 cases among members and staff in the care community!

We acknowledge that this is an uncertain time for our members. The uneasiness about COVID-19 can understandably be overwhelming and can cause strong emotions in adults. It is common to have fear and worry about your own health, and that of your loved ones.

Please know we are here to support our members. We can lend a listening ear, or if needed, connect them with emotional or mental health resources to help them better manage anxiety and sadness they may be experiencing.

Our staff just underwent our first routine testing for Covid. We will continue to conduct these tests every other week, as directed by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Regular testing is one more step we are taking on the path to reopening.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns, or if we can help in any way.

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